



City of Gaithersburg

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Mayor and City Council Work Session Minutes City Hall - Council Chambers Monday, March 11, 2013

A Mayor and City Council Work Session was called to order with Mayor Katz presiding. Council Members present: Jud Ashman, Cathy C. Drzyzgula, Michael A. Sesma, Ryan Spiegel. Staff present: City Manager Tony Tomasello, City Attorney Lynn Board, Director of Parks, Recreation and Culture Michele Potter, Arts and Events Division Chief Denise Kayser.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The session was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

II. DISCUSSION TOPIC(S)

A. Receive Updates on Proposed Changes for Large City Events

Staff provided updates on proposed changes to large events that were presented at the January 22, 2013 Mayor and Council meeting. Changes included the themes and dates of two large festivals, new approaches to street closures, facilitating movement of festival attendees throughout an event, and a survey of Olde Towne merchants. A summary of subsequent meetings staff held with community members to seek and incorporate their input into the proposal was also presented.

Members of the public provided comments in support of and in opposition to various aspects of the proposed changes to large events. The Mayor and City Council discussed options and alternatives to the proposal and provided staff guidance.

III. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before this session of the City Council, the meeting was duly adjourned at approximately 8:47 p.m.

IV. CORRESPONDENCE

A. Outside Correspondence